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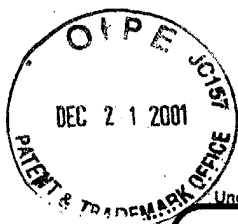
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109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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139 130	139 130		Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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115 110	215 55		Extension for reply within first month	
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120 320	220 160		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140		Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55		Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640		Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230		Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310		Plant issue fee	
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